H.B. No. 2793

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the processing fee charged for a dishonored payment
- 3 device.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 3.506(b), Business & Commerce Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b) On return of a payment device to the holder following
- 8 dishonor of the payment device by a payor, the holder, the holder's
- 9 assignee, agent, or representative, or any other person retained by
- 10 the holder to seek collection of the face value of the dishonored
- 11 payment device may charge the drawer or indorser a $\underline{\text{maximum}}$
- 12 [reasonable] processing fee of [not more than] \$30.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.B. No. 279	3 was passed by the House on April
26, 2011, by the following vote:	Yeas 148, Nays O, 2 present, not
voting.	
	Chief Clerk of the House
I certify that H.B. No. 279	93 was passed by the Senate on May
19, 2011, by the following vote:	Yeas 31, Nays 0.
	Secretary of the Senate
APPROVED:	-
Date	
Governor	